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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Response Under 37 CFR 1.116
Expedited Procedure**

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Atsushi TOMITA	:	Confirmation Number: 5765
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Filed: April 12, 2000	:	Examiner: PRIETO, Beatriz
For: APPARATUS MANAGEMENT UNIT AND APPARATUS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	:	

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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action
mailed May 6, 2004.

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